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1.  The amendment filed on 10 June 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments made to claims 1 and 31-32 are directed to and considered matters of form, and entered.

1.(Currently amended) A method comprising:

comparing the [[sets]] at least one second set of context data to the first set of context data;

31. (Currently amended) A computer implemented document retrieval system comprising:  
one [[ore]] or more computer devices to implement a search engine configured to: receive a user search query,

a stopword detection component [[including:      ]] including:

(Note: in claim 31, "including:      " was amended to "including:")

32.(Currently amended) A method comprising:

classifying the identified one term as a stopword when the first group of documents are determined to be substantially similar to [[and]] the second group of documents;

classifying the identified one term as a non-stopword when the first group of documents are determined not to be substantially similar [[and]] to the second group of documents;

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